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## CHINESE MASSED TO REPEL HEAVY ATTACK IN MANCHURIA

### NATIONS ASKED TO AID CHINA TO STABILITY

No Verdict Yet  
Against Japan.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS VIEWS

London, To-day.  
Proposing that the Great Powers should step in and assist China in reorganisation of her Government, Lord Lothian spoke yesterday in the House of Lords, when the discussion of the Far East, armament and war debt was proceeding.

The "Daily Telegraph," commenting on yesterday's Manchurian debate in the House of Lords, emphasises that Lord Hailsham and no other member of the Government, had given the slightest encouragement to the view that verdict had been found against Japan by the Lytton Report. All that can be said at present is that the British collaboration with other powers is being steadily and loyally maintained, and above all "in good faith and friendship" with the United States.



Lord Cecil.

Lord Ponsonby, during the debate, expressed himself as satisfied that the Government must be silent as to its Far Eastern policy at the moment, and Lord Hailsham, speaking for the Government, recalled that Great Britain's best efforts were being expended to bring about a settlement of the Orient affairs. The Government, he said, was very vitally interested in the peaceful and satisfactory conclusion of the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Questions of disarmament and the Sino-Japanese dispute were raised in the House of Lords when Lord Cecil asked the Government for a statement on the matters. He quoted approvingly the Japanese Government's declaration in support of the League of Nations and said that if Japan intended to support the League, it would make a great difference to the seriousness of the present crisis. The question before the disputing parties was whether to accept the proposals contained in the Lytton Report as a basis of settlement. He recalled that Japan had acquiesced to the appointment of terms of reference to the Lytton Commission and urged the British Government's utmost support for the Commission.

#### Hopeful Position.

Lord Cecil described the disarmament position as more hopeful than for some time past. He approved the principles wherein the proposals of the British Government were based and declared that any policy of territorial arrangement or revision of the Treaty of Versailles, as suggested by Mr. Winston Churchill, would be disastrous. He criticised too the procedure at Geneva and urged reverting to open discussion.

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### BRITAIN PREPARES TO PAY AMERICA

### HUGE GOLD SHIPMENT ALREADY MADE

#### A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

LONDON, To-day.  
ALTHOUGH THE CABINET SAT FOR TWO AND A QUARTER HOURS LAST NIGHT, IT HAD NOT COMPLETED ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT OF THE WAR DEBT REPAYMENT TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE "DAILY MAIL" UNDERSTANDS FULL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO PAY IN GOLD, IF THE UNITED STATES INSISTS ON PAYMENT.

THE "DAILY HERALD" DECLARES THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO SHIP £30,000,000 WORTH OF BAR GOLD TO THE UNITED STATES AS A FIRST INSTALMENT, AND THAT IT IS LEAVING TO-DAY. INSURERS WERE INFORMED THE SUM MUST BE COVERED IN WHOLE FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

The paper adds that the shipment of gold from the Bank of England will not affect the note circulation, but is probably a precautionary measure.

Legislation will be passed increasing the fiduciary issue by another £15,000,000, it is reported.

British financial experts are commenting that the American economic policy is having the effect of "killing the hen that lays the golden egg."

Sir Walter Layton's comment, in the London "News Chronicle," is the one most generally accepted. He points out that no nation can go on collecting debts when she has closed her doors to the trade and services of her creditors.

Other British comment abroad, voiced while the Cabinet is hurrying to complete its reply to Washington in the matter of the war debt crisis, points out that Great Britain's debts to America are actually below those which are owed to Britain by other nations. Already Britain has paid America £200,000,000 more than she has received from her own creditors.

According to the newspapers, the examination of the situation being undertaken by the Ministers includes also the assessment of the effects of every method of payment, whether by gold, sterling or in dollars, and upon these and a hundred other questions, the mass of technical data has been produced.

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### U.S. PRESIDENT PROPOSES WAR DEBT ENQUIRY

#### Suggests Commission To Review Position.

G\$12,000,000,000  
OWED NATION

Washington, To-day.  
President Hoover has declared definitely against an extension of the moratorium on debt payments asked by European nations, but proposes a commission to review the problem of the nearly G\$12,000,000,000 owed this country in the light of world economic and disarray problems.

Almost immediately strong opposition to President Hoover's commission proposal was voiced, and there seemed to be only a slight chance that it would be given serious consideration by Congress.

President-elect Roosevelt indicated he was opposed to the commission suggestion, saying the debtor nations could make their most convenient and effective contracts with the United States through existing diplomatic agencies.

He said he was in accord with Mr. Hoover on other aspects of the problem, however.

The President's statement followed a conference with Congressional leaders, and both Republicans and Democrats told him they

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### DISPUTE DENIED BETWEEN JAPAN AND BRITISH

#### But Japanese Insist On Voice In Road Control.

##### SHANGHAI CROWDS HOSTILE

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.  
Chinese newspaper reports of the Anglo-Japanese dispute regarding the appointment of an advisory officer, contingent to the settlement of the outside roads question along the lines of the modus vivendi tentatively drafted by representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Chinese Municipality, are emphatically denied, inasmuch as discussions have not been confined solely to the British and Japanese authorities, but the wishes of other Consular officials also were consulted.

The Japanese frankly admit, however, their insistence upon an additional Japanese deputy officer, in view of the preponderance of Japanese interests on the outside roads.

The Japanese Consul called on the French Consul-General yesterday and requested prompt steps to curb the terroristic activities of the Anti-Japanese organisations which are showing signs of a revival.

A prominent Japanese chiropractor, while driving his automobile with his children, was recently jeered by a crowd, which assumed a menacing attitude, until police of the French concession intervened.

Where the Japanese are content to leave control in other hands, as in the Foreign Settlement and French Concession of Shanghai, the police administration is of the best.

But on the outside roads, the Japanese place no faith in the efficient protection of their nationals by Chinese authorities only.

HEAVY DROP IN LOCAL DOLLAR.

#### Silver Rises As Pound Slump Continues.

The value of the Hong Kong dollar declined  $\frac{1}{4}$  yesterday, being quoted at 1/4 this morning.

Silver showed an upward trend, both spot and forward prices rising 1/16. Spot silver was quoted at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  this morning and forward silver at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The pound slumped further yesterday, the London on New York cross rate being quoted at £—G\$3.14% this morning as against £—G\$3.18% yesterday, and the New York on London rate at £—G\$3.15% to-day, as compared with £—G\$3.19 yesterday and £—G\$3.21% on Monday.

PREMIER AT THE PALACE

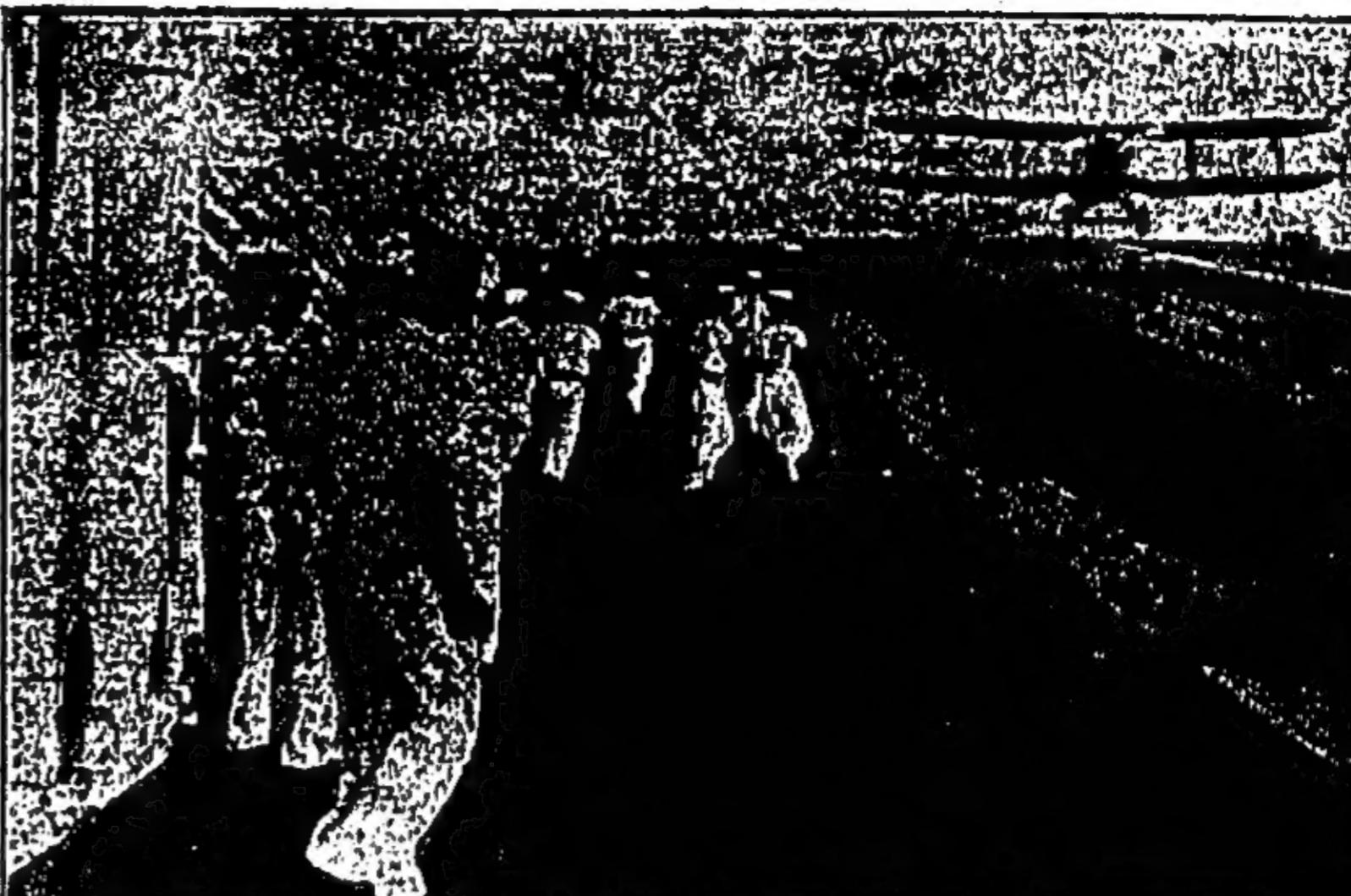
London, To-day.

The Prime Minister was received in audience by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace last evening.—British Wireless Service.

### London Traffic Co-ordinated Into Centralised Control

London, To-day.  
When the House of Commons went into committee on the London Passenger Transport Bill last night, the Transport Minister, Mr. Ryans, said that the measure was designed to co-ordinate under unified control and ownership, the passenger traffic of the greatest urban population of the world.

The Bill, he said, provided firstly for the establishment of a public board charged to provide adequate travelling facilities throughout the London transport; secondly, the



One of a flight of 36 aeroplanes training on the deck of the aircraft carrier, Glorious. The Prince of Wales and Prince George flew in these machines during their recent visit to the Mediterranean Fleet.

### FRENCH JUNK FOUNDERS OFF FORMOSA COAST

#### Five Europeans Saved By Japanese Ship.

#### HAD PLANNED WORLD TOUR

Shanghai, To-day.  
A wireless message has been received here stating that the French junk "Fou Po," owned and skippered by Captain Eric de Bisschop, has been sunk off the coast of Formosa.

The "Fou Po," a gaily-painted junk of about 50 tons, left Woosung on Monday, November 21, on a world tour, the main object of which was to have been the charting of several islands in the South Seas. Captain de Bisschop, who had planned to make Manila his first port of call, had on board enough water for five months and provisions for two months. Additional supplies were to have been taken on at Manila, as the trip was expected to last 18 months.

The junk was a masterpiece of nautical compactness, being fitted with everything in the way of instruments and equipment, ranging from a radio set to an auxiliary engine. Captain de Bisschop had with him four companions, one French and three Russian, all of whom were picked up by a Japanese steamer. Beyond the fact that all of the hardy adventurers on board are safe, no further details are available at present.—Reuter.

U.S. EXPORTS SUFFER

Prices Rise in Relation To Sterling.

TIMES' FORECAST

London, To-day.

The case of American wheat, yesterday priced at 28/9d per quarter, is cited by the Times as an indication of the effect on United States produce of the exchange movements, making the dollar dear in relation to sterling.

Argentine 24/-, Australian 25/6, and Canadian 25/- wheat, were all considerably cheaper than United States wheat, despite the fact that the United States is only 8,000 miles distant as compared with Argentina, 6,000 miles, and Australia 11,000 miles.

The Times points out that the influence of exchange must also be shown in the prices of all other commodities in which the United States competes with the various producing countries.—British Wireless Service.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY  
COMMORATED

To commemorate St. Andrew's Day, Mr. K. E. Greig, the cheifain of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, to-day laid a wreath, on behalf of the members on the Cenotaph.

The following were also in attendance:—Messrs. J. W. L. Bonnar, T. H. R. Shaw (Past Presidents), Messrs. S. H. Ross, W. Kay, M. Morrison, H. R. Polley, and A. S. Mackiehan (General Committee), and Mr. D. S. Robb (Joint Hon. Secretary).

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Government opium, a Chinese woman, in the morning, faced 32,000 on the default six months' hard labour before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Magistracy.

### JAPANESE VANGUARD IN ACTION

#### Volunteers In Hill Entrenchments.

#### CAVALRY ON BOTH FLANKS

Harbin, To-day.

The vanguard of a powerful Japanese army are marching with the outposts of the Chinese volunteer units to the west of Fullard.

A big battle is possibly already in progress. At least it is very imminent.

The Japanese objective is stated to be Chalantun, while the Volunteers are reported to be holding particularly strong positions in the path of the advance. Volunteers have placed thousands of riflemen in deep trenches in the foothills and fortified their positions with forward gun-pits. On both flanks of the main position are strong bodies of cavalry and against these forces out of the valley lands, the Japanese must climb to the attack.—Reuter.

#### Difficult Country

The Japanese must push through the most difficult country in order to make contact with the main body of the Volunteers. Advancing from Fullard, a tiny village in the foothill country, they will be exposed to heavy fire from the hills. Chalantun, their objective, is about 100 miles northwest as the crow flies from Tsitishan on the Neihe River. Chalantun itself is on the River Yal.

The fighting in the Tschabar area has been extremely severe in the past and there have been heavy casualties on both sides. The present operation, it appears, will be even greater in dimensions than the last Japanese "push" into the interior.

#### Large Forces Involved.

It was recently reported that some 60,000 volunteers stood in the way of the Japanese advance into the northwest.

The Japanese army is believed to be about 20,000 strong, but, with the advantage of a strong flying force for preliminary work and with an excellent commissary,

The Japanese forces use a light calibre mountain gun packed on rugged ponies, for their work in the foothill country, for the most part.

### HUGE STEEL OPERATIONS IN ENGLAND

#### £3,250,000 Loan For Mining Company.

#### TO HOLD HOME MARKET

London, To-day.  
A new life is opening for the British steel industry. An announcement has been made stating that the Bankers Industrial Development Company is ready to finance the ironmasters, Messrs. Stewarts and Lloyds, up to £3,250,000 to mine the iron ore deposits in Northamptonshire, which it is estimated will yield 600,000 tons.

The scheme may cut out foreign material entirely, as Messrs. Stewarts believe that even Bessemer steel, which is mostly imported, can be produced from Northamptonshire. Reuter.

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# The Woman's Page

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## WOMAN'S AMAZING EXPERIENCES.

### Sentenced To Death As Enemy Spy.

WON THE IRON CROSS.

Mr. Winston Churchill has written an appreciative foreword to a book published under the title "I Was a Spy." The author is Marthe McKenna, and Mr. Churchill describes her book as thrilling. That it most certainly is. Mlle. Marthe Cnockaert, now happily married to an Englishman, was a young Belgian girl at the beginning of the Great War. Her story opens with one or two terrible pictures of the German invasion of her country, escaping the worst brutalities of the invaders, she remained, for several years in occupied territory. She had had some medical training and found herself of use, both, to her own countrymen and to the enemy, as a hospital nurse.

It was while she was thus employed that the chance was given her to serve her country as a spy. From her position in the Roulers Hospital, and with the special privilege a nurse is bound to have, she became a Secret Service agent of the utmost value. She was in peril, of course, in both her capacities. As a nurse, she was exposed to normal risks—on one occasion she was in an advanced dressing station at a most critical moment. As a spy, her perils were twofold. She was always liable to be captured; she was frequently running the risks that must be run by any woman who, in search of information, is prepared to offer men anything.

### Aided Prisoners.

There is a curious illustration of this surface paradox. As a spy, she got information of the time and place of a divisional church parade, and sent it on to her own side so that the parade might be bombed. Later, as a nurse, she was detailed to take some of her own lightly-wounded to the parade. She did. They were badly bombed. She ran the inevitable risks of bombing, worked heroically to mitigate the tragedy she had caused—and, as reward, was given the Iron Cross.

Even that is not the end of the story. Later she was caught red-handed, tried and sentenced to death. Her sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, partly on the urgent representations of the doctors under whom she had served, partly because of the good work that had earned an Iron Cross.

Admired Enemies. The point is that Marthe Cnockaert, as nurse, was not playing a part. She was an admirable nurse, just as she was a very good spy. That was why she avoided discovery so long and at last was caught through a careless little slip. That was why, even after she had been found out, her relations with the medical authorities were still friendly, and why, even while straining every nerve to kill Germans, she speaks in the highest terms of the German doctors.

For the rest, the book gives a vivid account of life in occupied territory. What impresses one most, perhaps, is that even so near the line, so much of the life that had been normal still had to go on. But there is no festivity to which robe has to be so adaptable that there is no festivity to which it cannot lend a charm that seems natural and not just "hatched up for the moment."

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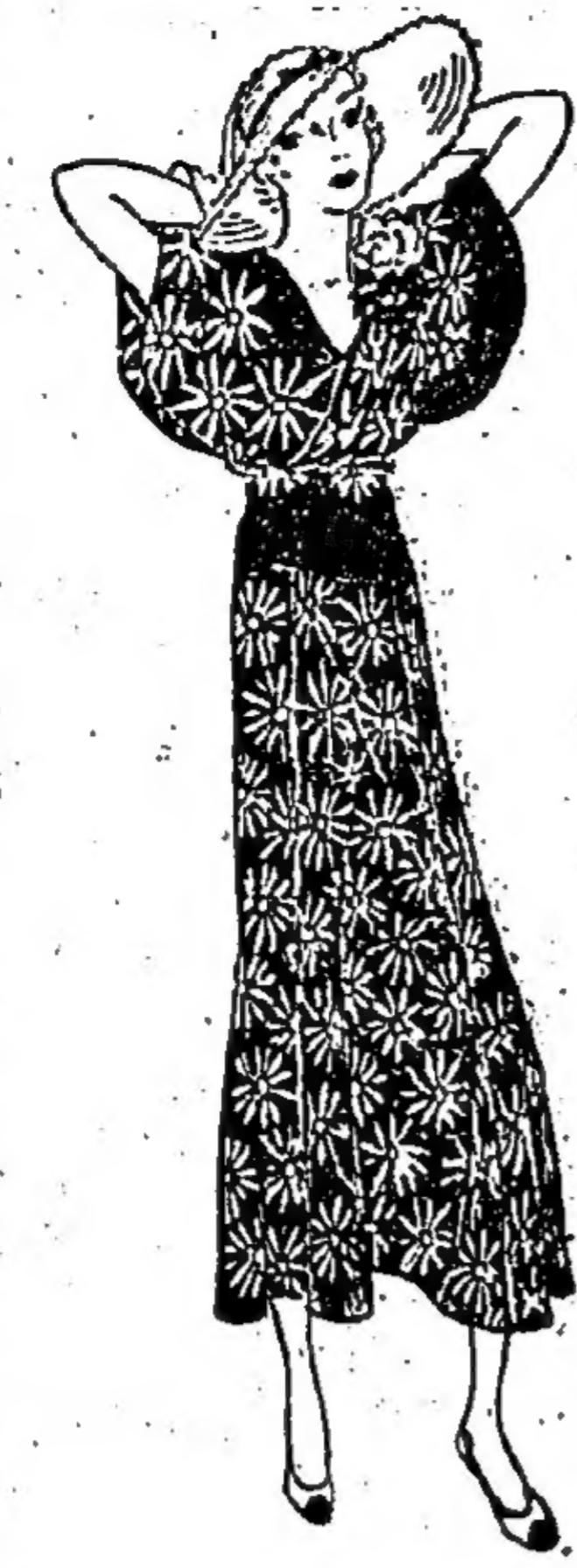
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## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIPPIN.

Dry Hash

Venison Cutlets

Mashed Chestnuts

Plum Duff Pudding

DINNER.

Lentil Purée

Brain Fritters

Caper Mayonnaise

Creamed Chicken and Oyster A

La Farimont

Orange Marmalade with Rich Cream

When purchasing brains, calf's brains, are the most desirable, lamb's are sometimes used for food. Brains, are very delicate but never attained great popularity.

To prepare brains soak them in cold water for an hour, after removing membranes and arteries.

Then simmer for 15 to 20 minutes in slightly acidulated water, plunge into cold water and drain.

Creamed Chicken and Oysters a la Farimont.

Melt  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter in saucepan, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour mixed with  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon each salt and celery salt, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pepper. Pour on slowly  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cup hot milk, and 2 cups cold boiled fowl, cut in  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch cubes and 2 cups oysters cleaned, drained and heated in their own liquor until they are plump and gills curled.

Heat through and serve in puff paste patty shell sprinkled with finely chopped parsley.

Orange Marmalade With Rich Cream.

Soak 1 tablespoon of gelatine in 2 tablespoons cold water, dissolve in  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup boiling water. Add 1 glass  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint orange marmalade and juice 1 lemon. Stir until mixture begins to thicken, then turn into small moulds previously wet inside and on individual serving plates. Surround with cream or pass rich cream sweetened.

Peanut Drop Cookies.

Cream 2 tablespoons butter, add for copies of models from this gradually  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar and 1 egg.

Hats can be bought on beaters until thick and light, sift the same principle, too. Better

together  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt, notes for designs, and get a milliner

Add to first mixture alternately to make the hats, adapting the new

with 2 tablespoons milk. Then beat with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup fresh baked finely-chopped peanuts. Drop from tip of tea-spoon on buttered baking sheets  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch apart and bake to a golden brown in a hot oven. A pan of water may be placed in oven during baking to prevent baking too hard and brown.

Women are definitely divided into types. Some are tall and thin, and these need more detail and fuller lines. Some are petite, and they must guard against anything fussy.

Then there are full-figured women who must pay special attention to corsets and brassieres, for nothing looks worse than a figure which is obviously too tightly "controlled."

I cannot emphasise too strongly the importance of being fitted for foundation garments, since it is no longer a matter of boning, but one of cutting, which gives the correct line. Many beautifully fitted corsets have no bones at all.

## PREPAREDNESS IN DRESS

### By A Contributor.

We used to have time to plan ahead and get ready for certain events where clothes were the important feature of the occasion, but nowadays, the smart woman has to be ready all the time, and her wardrobe has to be so adaptable that there is no festivity to which it cannot lend a charm that seems natural and not just "hatched up for the moment."

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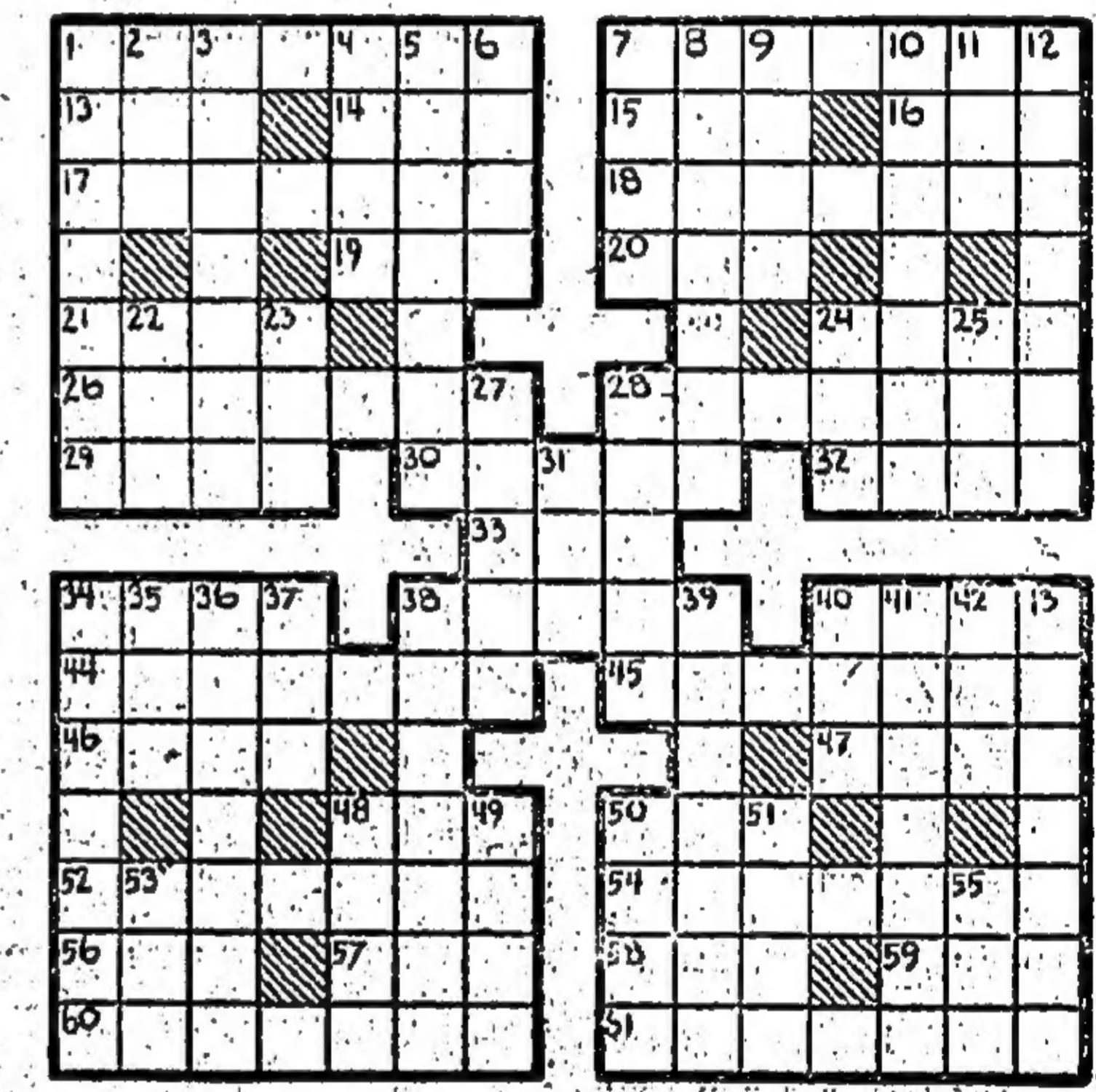
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)						VERTICAL (Cont.)					
1-Tangled	2-Clothed	3-Unit	4-Mongolian tribe	5-To reduce in rank	6-Sister (short)	7-End	8-Greek letter	9-Egyptian	10-Relating (abbr.)	11-Race (Scot)	12-Unit
13-End	14-Suffix used to denote quality	15-Orlonean	16-Metric land measure	17-Depress	18-Crevice	19-Dakota (abbr.)	20-Pan (Dial. Eng.)	21-Electrified atoms	22-Island (Poet.)	23-Youth	24-Hebrew month
23-Session (abbr.)	24-Addis	25-Endorsement (abbr.)	26-Girl's name	27-Name	28-Island (Poet.)	29-Youth	30-Hebrew month	31-Places in the middle	32-Paradise	33-Appoint	34-Appointed
33-Clotted	34-Island (Poet.)	35-Endorsement (abbr.)	36-Name	37-Name	38-Name	39-Name	40-Name	41-Name	42-Name	43-Name	44-Name
44-Endorsement (abbr.)	45-Angel	46-Name	47-Name	48-Name	49-Name	50-Name	51-Name	52-Name	53-Name	54-Name	55-Name
55-Name	56-Name	57-Name	58-Name	59-Name	60-Name	61-Name	62-Name	63-Name	64-Name	65-Name	66-Name

The solution of the above will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Some undercoat afternoon gowns are in two colours and of two materials, which are linked by a merging of the bodice and the skirt as the one material is brought up in angles and the other brought down so that there is no sharp cutting time to sit back and planning line between bodice and skirt.

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## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

## MAIL REVIEW

"THE WHITE HELL OF FITZ PALU"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

As an amazing spectacle and tense human drama, "The White Hell of Fitz Palu," which is now showing at the Central Theatre, is sensational motion picture fare. More than that, it is an absolutely new kind of picture.

The story of the picture is simple and elemental. A bride and groom spend their honeymoon in a cabin on the icy slopes of Fitz Palu, a peak in the high Alps. They are interrupted by Dr. Kraft, whose own honeymoon three years before ended tragically there when his young wife was lost on the perilous North Wall of the peak.

The grandeur of the ice-covered mountains, the terror of their falling burden of snow and their terrible loneliness are captured in some of the most astounding photography that has yet been screened.

## MAIL REVIEW

"VIENNESE NIGHTS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

With honours evenly divided between Vivienne Segal, daughter of a cobbler, and the charming and delightful, and yet emotional, lyrics of Sigmund Romberg, "Viennese Nights" is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Segal has the greatest role of her audible celluloid career.

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"THE VANISHING FRONTIER"—KING'S THEATRE.

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Evelyn Knapp, sets out to revive the family fortunes, aided and abetted by Wallace MacDonald.

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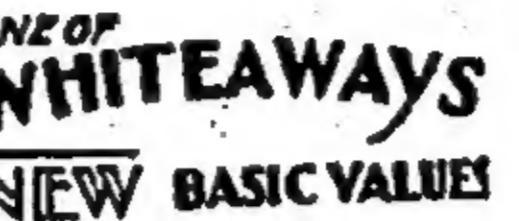
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## Sweetening Toil.

Most employers of labour are now aware that illness plays an important part in increasing their annual costs. A study of the Twelfth Annual Report of the Industrial Health Research Board, which has just been published, makes it clear that costs are also increased by lack of care and knowledge in arranging and governing the conditions of work, for faulty arrangement and indifferent leadership are quickly reflected in output, and find, often, an indirect expression in a swollen sick-list. The Report is thus a commentary upon waste in all its forms, waste of effort of material and of skill, waste of health, waste of temper. The difficulty is as old as human endeavour itself. Every soldier is aware that the most successful captains have been those who knew how to obtain, over a long time, the highest degree of efficiency of their troops, both physical and moral. The task of the leaders of industry is the same. That it is a difficult task, and a task requiring the highest qualities of courage, ability, resource, inventiveness, and instruction, must be apparent to all who give thought to the rapid evolution which is taking place at present in a large number of industrial processes. As the Report declares: "The modern conditions of industry with which the Board are concerned are mainly those brought about by the increasing use of machinery for carrying out functions previously performed by human labour." Mechanization, as it is called, has, of course, eased the burden of physical work. But it has brought with it new burdens of its own, some of which belong to the study of psychology rather than to the study of physiology. A great deal of attention, for example, is now being given to the effects of monotony and to the influence of noise. These researches, as might have been expected, are showing that different people react in different ways. There are individuals who prefer monotonous tasks; there are other individuals who appear to enjoy bustle and noise. It seems reasonable, therefore, that a process of selection ought to be instituted and that, so far as possible, the man ought to be chosen in the light of the job he is going to perform. The Report states the claim for vocational selection in modest language, saying that experiments have shown that, of the whole, those who pass the tests now in use "tend to do better than those who fail to pass." That is a satisfactory beginning,

for it encourages the hope that, as time goes on, still better tests will be evolved. An industrial "misfit" is often a good workman in some other sphere, wasted; and in addition there is always waste of energy and of material. Another aspect of vocational selection which deserves and is receiving attention is the influence of working conditions on physical and mental strength. Some men, for example, are unfitted by their heredity or their health to engage in dusty occupations; others are similarly unfitted to engage in work attended by noise or vibration. Here again waste can be prevented by the use of knowledge and experience. This work, therefore, is true economy. It promises to sweeten toil and make it, at the same time, more effective.

## Egypt Exploration Society.

The Egypt Exploration Society was founded fifty years ago under the name of the Egypt Exploration Fund; and to celebrate the anniversary an exhibition was held in the British Museum, the greatest beneficiary, outside Egypt, of its work. The Society is the oldest of the private institutions working in the Nile Valley. Unassisted by public funds either from this country or from Egypt, it has added to the national collections of both countries gifts which for scope and scholarly value can scarcely be exceeded by those of any other voluntary body. Of the stone statues, columns, and reliefs which fill the Egyptian Gallery at Bloomsbury, some severity were presented by the Egypt Exploration Society. Thousands of smaller precious objects—statuettes, amulets, glassware, and metal-work cover a period reaching from remote pre-Dynastic times into the classical and Christian eras, widening indefinitely knowledge of the history and religion of Egypt under the dynasties, and filling in from such sites as Naukratis and ancient Oxyrhynchus the details of social life in the nine centuries which followed. Two thousand papyri have been given to the world through the Society; in these the economic and private life of the Egyptians of the classical period can be traced, and the reconstruction of their administrative system proceeds from the official documents. Literature of a more general character has also been brought to light; among the texts are considerable fragments of the so-called "Sayings of Jesus" and the lost gospels, portions of Greek history, and extensive sections of lost poetry by Pindar, Sophocles, and Sappho. These texts are only a small part of the Society's publications, for besides the ex-

HERE, THERE  
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EVERWHERE.

Snakes, including venomous cobras, are eaten by Chinese as a medicinal cure for fever. The cobra heart is said to be a very potent curative and of good taste. Snakes of this description are sold in shops in the vicinity of the Central Theatre. They are kept in wire netted cages. The snakes are caught by Chinese by the hand alone in the Kwangsi district, brought down to Canton and then shipped to Hong Kong. The reptiles are fed on insects and water.

"Why don't you use some sense?" was the rebuke of Mr. Wynne-Jones to a Shantung police constable in the Central Police Court on Tuesday. The P.C. charged a hawker for obstruction but admitted that at the time of arrest the man was making a sale. His Worship said it could hardly be expected that a hawker could make a sale without putting his load down!

## Your Daily Smile.

ONLY OPPORTUNITY  
ARTIST: You are the first of my models I ever kissed.

MODEL: And how many have you had?

ARTIST: Four. A pineapple, two bananas, and you!

## PREPAREDNESS

MISTRESS: What is in that huge bottle on the kitchen mantelpiece, Mary?

MAID: Oh, just some stuff for mending china, madam.

## THE STARS WERE RIGHT.

FORTUNE TELLER: The stars tonight tell me you have had trouble with your mother-in-law.

MR. MEEKHAM: The stars I saw last night told me the same thing.

## WELL SEASONED.

GEORGE: What does it mean in this book by "seasoned troops"?

JIM: I expect they were mustered by the officers and peppered by the enemy.

## Facts You Did Not Know.

Artificial veneers are being made in Germany by processes that force chemicals and dyes into the surface of wood of various pressures.

An amateur naturalist has collected the songs of more than 40 wild birds native to New York state on 17,000 feet of sound picture film.

By extensive tests scientists have demonstrated that persons do light work best at temperature a little higher than those at which they are comfortable.

Economy of construction and operation are claimed by the German inventor of apparatus for driving piles by pounding them with a gasoline operated hammer.

cavations, the Society has devoted perhaps half of its labours to the recording and copying of paintings and inscriptions contained in the temples and tombs examined. Monuments, such as the great temple of Deir al-Bahari at Thebes, the "Oaireion" at Abydos, and the Middle Kingdom tombs at Beni Hasan, have been cleared and restored and then handed back as national property to the Egyptian Government, and their features have been made known to the outside world through the Society's publications. Cities and cemeteries examined. Monuments, such as the great temple of Deir al-Bahari at Thebes, the "Oaireion" at Abydos, and the Middle Kingdom tombs at Beni Hasan, have been cleared and restored and then handed back as national property to the Egyptian Government, and their features have been made known to the outside world through the Society's publications. Cities and cemeteries

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## TREND TO SOCIALISM

## MAN WHO CALLED FOR REVOLUTION

## CANDIDATE FOR HIGHEST AMERICAN OFFICE

Sitting in the studio of a broad-casting company, surrounded by every evidence of the machine age, Mr. Norman Thomas, posed for a drawing and stressed the failure of the present economic system to solve the problems which modern conditions have brought about. The artificially cooled room, its air fresh

(though it had no windows), the microphones which would soon carry the voice of the first Socialist candidate for the Presidency of the United States, far over the ether, the maze of wires and other electrical contraptions were evidences of modern technical skill. Yet despite the advances brought about by new discoveries, he pointed out, man is economically no better off than when the power of his own hands, the muscles of a few animals, running water and blowing winds were the only forces he employed in his struggle for existence.

"I believe," Mr. Thomas said, "that historical evolution and the development of a machine age have brought us to a place where our only escape from disaster lies in the social ownership and management for use, not for profit, of the things necessary for the common life."

The clustered chandelier on the ceiling threw gleaming high-lights on his prominent forehead, his narrow nose with its arched nostrils, and his heavy upper lip. His wavy hair is steely gray and now grows far back from the temples. This accentuates the dome-like shape of his head which is further emphasized by the low position of his small ears. He is essentially an intellectual type. There is nothing of either the fanatic or the demagogue about him. Nor, despite his sense of humour, might he be described in any way as a "happy warrior."

Feels World's Woes.

The woes of the world rest heavily upon him. He is above all else intense and serious, and had not fate by a strange prank turned him to socialism he might have remained to the end of his days a minister in an established church. The one trait which prevented that is his hatred of orthodoxy of any kind.

To-day Norman Thomas sees in Socialism the only hope for the world in his disturbed state. "I believe this," he said, "because I believe in democracy, and because socialism alone of all political systems can so develop democracy as to prevent another such economic cataclysm as is overpowering us now. Moreover, I see an increasing danger of Fascism unless socialism is adopted to combat it. Even the Communists, with their proclamation of inevitable violence and their tactics within labour organisations, are unwittingly aiding Fascism."

"Here in America we must depend upon a genuine democracy of the workers with hand and brain, and not upon any dictatorship. But unless conditions are changed a strong man will arise and we shall see the same thing happen in this country that has happened in Italy and is beginning in Germany now."

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of many Communists and we are in entire sympathy with the subversive activities of the Communists in this country and throughout the world. Personally, I believe that the Chinese revolution is one of the greatest achievements of this century and that its influence will be felt throughout the world. Their work was only just begun and there was much to do in the epoch of the Chinese revolution.

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## ANTI-MUI-TSAI SOCIETY.

## Annual Election Of Officers Held.

The following officers were elected to be members of the Hong Kong Anti-Mui-Tsai Association for 1933, at a meeting held in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night:

Chairman, Mr. Wong Sam-kwan; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lee Kau-yeu; Secretary, Mr. Chung Po-an; Chinese Secretary, Mr. Wong See-sin; Propaganda Section, Mr. Mak Mu-sang; Chief Inspector, Mrs. Wong Wah-lum; Treasurer, Mr. Cheuk Yan-ko; General Assistants, Measra, Wat Lok-hing, Wong Kam-wing, Wong Tak-sun and Mrs. Yee Yau-kwong.

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## POWERS SEEK GERMAN HELP IN ARMS TALK

### Conference To Settle Major Differences.

### NEW PARLEY AT GENEVA

London, To-day. There is every reason to hope that informal conversations between Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and the United States will be held in a few days, with a view to finding a basis for Germany's return to the Disarmament Conference, it was announced yesterday by Lord Hailsham in the House of Lords.

It is expected that this Five Power conference will be held in Geneva on December 2 but the date has not been fixed.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, will proceed to Geneva to-morrow, the Government's spokesman in the House of Lords asserted. Both would attend the Five Power discussions, he said.

Germany withdrew her support of the Disarmament Conference owing to what she considered unfair treatment by the other powers signatory to the Versailles Treaty, which bound Germany to disarmament and promised that there would be a steady reduction of armaments and arms in the countries which had been her wartime antagonists. Germany alleges that these reductions were never carried out and that she alone has abided by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Under these circumstances, her statesmen declare, they feel themselves no longer bound. Rather than continue in the role of a defeated power, one to whom policies are dictated and whose military system is ineffectual and backward compared with others of surrounding nations, Germany would block the plans of the powers at the Disarmament Conference by withdrawing from the meeting. She has since maintained this attitude.

Under the present circumstances, the adherents of the Disarmament proposals are hopeful of settlement of the trouble and believe that Germany has been placated by the British and French offers and the possible abrogation of the hateful clause in the Versailles Treaty.—Reuter.

### PROMINENT CHINESE TO LECTURE HERE.

#### Dr. Chan Wing Tsit Offers Services.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. is arranging three lectures to take place shortly, and have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Chan Wing Tsit to deliver them. Dr. Chan is a graduate of Harvard University, and is the Secretary and Professor on Culture to the Ling Nam University.

The general public are invited to attend the first of the lectures, which takes place on December 2 at 8 p.m. This will deal specially with "Family Revolution".

#### LARGE SUM FOR FERRY PROJECT.

#### \$275,000 More Required By Council.

A motion that the Council approve the further expenditure of \$275,000 on the vehicular ferry during the financial year 1932 will be moved by the Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m.

The Colonial Treasurer will move the following:—"That this Council approves the further expenditure of \$275,000 on the Vehicular Ferry during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony."

### FAMOUS RUSSIAN'S DEATH REPORTED.

#### Grigori Zinovieff Fell From Grace.

Moscow, Yesterday. Although semi-officially denied the death was reported to-day of Grigori Zinovieff, Soviet politician and one of the prominent figures in Russia's affairs since the revolution. With his colleague Kamenev he was ordered to be expelled from Russia last month.—Reuter.

### NATIONS ASKED TO AID CHINA TO STABILITY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lord Ponsonby, Leader of the Opposition, said he did not expect the Government to say anything about the Sino-Japanese dispute at present but deplored the British disarmament proposals which permitted the return of conscription in Germany.

#### Would Help China

Lord Lothian suggested that the Powers collectively help to create a modern and efficient Government in China and urged that the question of the Peace Treaty revision should be taken into account at the disarmament conference, and so arrive at a settlement in Eastern Europe, based on consent.

Lord Hailsham, in reply, emphasized that all the British government's efforts had been directed to finding a solution of the Sino-Japanese dispute, satisfactory to the League and the powers. It was most closely interested in the problem of the Far East.

With regard to disarmament, the Government intended to collaborate wholeheartedly in the policy of budgetary limitation. With respect to the suggestions for open discussion at Geneva, the Government believed the problem was best approached at first by informal exchanges of views and public statements were reduced to a minimum at present.

He mentioned that in the last few weeks conversations had been actively pursued with the leading naval powers in fulfilment of a resolution of the Conference of last July, but they had not reached a point where anything definite could be said in that connection.

#### Praise for Lord Lytton.

Lord Ponsonby joined Lord Cecil in advocating open meetings at Geneva.

Lord Reading paid tribute to the important findings of the Lytton Commission, and its impartiality in the manner in which it discharged its duty. He said the findings were generally approved, though that did not mean all should be accepted, but none could be disregarded, except in the face of most powerful arguments and facts.

He congratulated the Government on its disarmament proposals but doubted whether the air proposals would be acceptable or effective.

He deplored the absence of any proposal of budgetary limitation of armaments and urged the Government to press for such, as an effective means of reducing armaments and also strengthening the British position in the war debts discussion with the United States.—Reuter.

#### COOLIE KILLED IN FALL OFF TRUCK.

#### Lost Balance Riding On Coal Load.

A fatal motor accident occurred at the Sham Shui Po Military Camp yesterday, according to a Police report.

Chan Hung, the driver of a motor lorry, stated to the Police that he was driving his lorry, loaded with coal and carrying five Chinese coolies besides on the way to the Sham Shui Po Camp. While turning off Lai Chi Kok Road on to the bumpy parade ground, one of the coolies lost his balance and fell to the ground.

The injured man, Leung Kee, 25, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his head. He died shortly after admission.

#### H.M.S. HERMES ON EXERCISE

H. M. Aircraft Carrier Hermes left for exercises yesterday afternoon, and will arrive back on Friday.

### French Philatelists Offer £8,000 For First Air Stamp

(Reuter's Special Mail Service.)

London. Something of a furor has been caused in philatelic circles by the offer, by a group of French stamp collectors, of £8,000 for the first "air mail letter"—an envelope said to have been carried by the French aviator Jean Blanchard in his balloon flight from Philadelphia to New Jersey in 1783.

British stamp-collecting experts, however, doubt whether such an envelope exists at all; since envelopes only came into common use in the middle of the last century.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (245 K.C.s):

5.7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
6-6.20 p.m.—Children's Concert.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7.9 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.

7.8 p.m.—Musical Comedy & Light Opera.

The Three Musketeers—Vocal Gems (Wodehouse, Grey & Friml) Columbia Light Opera Co. DX50.

The Windmill Man—Selection (Publishers, Holles & Co.) Court Symphony Orch. 9520.

Bow Bells—Vocal Gems (Carter, Slavier, Sullivan & Hamilton)

Hold my Hand—Vocal Gems (Carter & Gay) Columbia Light Opera Co. DX382.

The Desert Song—Selection (Romberg) Debroy Somers Band 9270.

Helen—Vocal Gems (Offenbach, Herbert) Columbia Light Opera Co. DX331.

The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar) London Theatre Orchestra DX252.

The Belle of New York—Vocal Gems (Morton & Kerker) Columbia Light Opera Co. 9825.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.35 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Music.

Wedgwood Blue (Kotelbey)

The Clock and the Dresden Figures (Kotelbey)

Albert W. Kotelbey's Concert Orch. DX27.

Orpheus—Ballet (Gluck) Orchestra Symphonique de Paris DX60.

The Jolly Rogers—Overture (Suppe) The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DB298.

The Merry Brothers (Gennin) Echoes of the Valley (Gennin)

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 8821.

8.35-9 p.m.—

Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Niedelsohn)

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Hallé Orchestra DX342/DX344.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by The Harmonians

9.30-10.30 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.

9.30-10 p.m.—Operas.

La Bohème—Selection (Puccini, arr. Gauvin)

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9307.

Aida—Selection (Verdi, arr. Tavan)

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9304.

La Tosca—Selection (Puccini, arr. Tavan)

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9305.

10-10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

Don't Say Forever (Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) DB917.

Vocal Duet—

The Clouds Will Soon Roll By (Layton & Johnstone DB920).

Organ Solo—

It Was So Beautiful (Quentin M. MacLean DB904.

Song—Paradise (Peggy Wood (Soprano) DB884.

Wine & Water (Harry Dearth (Baritone) DB891.

When You're in my Arms (Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) DB917.

Vocal Duet—

Just Another Love Affair (Layton & Johnstone DB920).

Song—Roses at Dawn (Peggy Wood (Soprano) DB884.

Why Shouldn't I? (Harry Dearth (Baritone) DB891.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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#### ROBBER SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY.

#### Armed Trio Found In Yaumati.

Arrested in Yaumati district yesterday apparently about to commit an armed robbery, three Chinese men were brought before Mr. Butters in the Kowloon Police Court this morning. One man was charged with the possession of a revolver and 5 rounds of ammunition, and the other two defendants with the possession of a dagger each.

The accused were remanded for 48 hours.

The warrant officers and other ranks of the R.A.C. are holding a subscription dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, Saturday, December 3. The dance will commence at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is 1/-—Indies by courtesy.

The New Territories Agricultural Association are holding their Agricultural Show at Shek Wu Hui

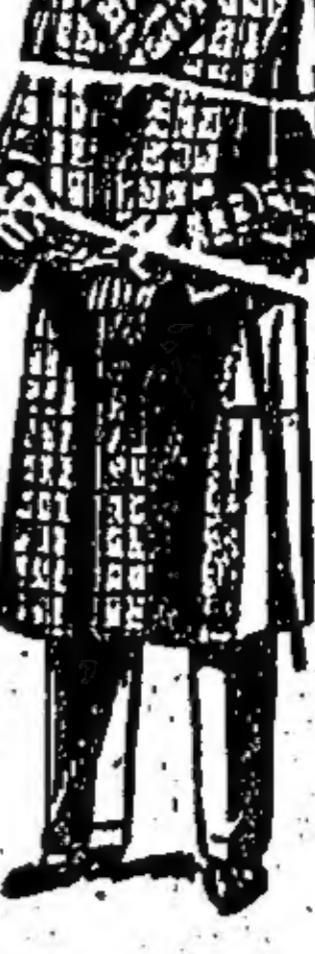
(near the Sheung Shui Railway Station) on Saturday. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. will officially open the show at 8 p.m.

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## Dazzling Display Of Diving Olympic Wizards Perform At C.B.C. Pavilion

### SECOND EXHIBITION TO-NIGHT

(By Crawl.)

APPLAUSE after applause greeted the ears of "Dutch" Smith and F. Simaika last night, when these two Olympic Divers gave their first exhibition at the Chinese Bathing Club Pier, before a large gathering of spectators.

To say that the spectators were amazed at the evolutions performed by these two swimmers would be putting it mildly. They were absolutely astounded and simply could not understand how Smith and Simaika could bring off such marvelous dives, and make such perfect entries.

The water was cold and the light not very good, and this resulted in one or two of the difficult dives being spoiled, as both divers had difficulty in seeing the water when completing their dives.

Very nearly all the dives performed last night were ones which made diving history at the Los Angeles games.

The schedule of dives for the Games were divided into two classes, the compulsory dives, and the optional dives which are the most spectacular of the two classes.

The compulsory dives last night consisted of a running front jack knife, and a back somersault in the layout position. This dive which was performed by Smith was easily the most graceful one on the list. Smith stood with his back to the water and with a backward and upward movement completed a full back somersault at the same time keeping his body rigid. His entry was perfect and evoked a storm of applause.

#### FULL GAYNER.

The full gayner, another of the compulsory dives is one of the hardest to execute. Smith who performed this dive brought off a perfect finish. The full gayner consists of first of all, standing on the end of the board, facing the water. Then with a forward and upward swing the legs are thrown up and the head drops back, allowing the body to complete a full circle in a rigid position, finally to enter the water—feet first.

This entry was perfect and evoked another storm of applause. Another dive brought off with brilliance by Smith was the running full twist, which although it looked easy, is one of the most difficult to perform. Smith ran forward smartly and performed a running straight header, but, at the top of his dive, he suddenly twisted to enter the water with hardly a splash.

Dutch Smith's two other dives which brought all round applause, were the two and a half front somersault which did not come off too well, owing to the bad light, which prevented Smith from seeing when to stop his turning.

The back one and a half somersault in the layout position. This dive called for much nerve, for the dive is performed with the back to the water and the body rigid throughout.

Simaika, who also performed, gave a polished exhibition of the most difficult dives.

#### MOST DIFFICULT DIVE.

In particular, was the one and a half front somersault combined with the full twist. This dive, which gave Pete Desjardines the 1928 world championship, is the most difficult one known, for the twist is done half way through the one and a half somersault, and one must think fast when executing this dive.

Simaika who performed this dive nearly brought the house down with applause.

Mr. Summerville, the manager and coach announced that this dive has been listed to carry the highest number of points awarded for any optional dive at the next Olympic Games.

After both divers had given of their best, they provided the spectators with an amusing episode entitled, "Teaching Willie to Dive."

Simaika taking his stand at the end of the board announced through the courtesy of Mr. Summerville that he was prepared to teach any boy—or girl—how to dive. After an interval of a minute or so, a voice



"DUTCH" Smith and Simaika photographed on the C.B.C. raft.

very coyly called out "I want to learn" and Smith, dressed in an absurd bathing dress of the eighties, with shorts over his knees and down to his ankles and a top with short arms, walked into the board. This spectacle brought roars of mirth from the crowd who were delighted with Smith's antics on the end of the board.

This completed their programme for last night.

The trio left for Canton last night for an exhibition this afternoon, and will be back in the Colony by this evening ready for their second exhibition.

It is understood that tonight's exhibition will start at 9.15 p.m. in order to give the public a chance of enjoying their dinner and also the exhibition.

#### Saturday's Home Football

#### FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA v. Wednesday  
BOLTON v. Birmingham  
Chelsea v. Everton  
HUDERSFIELD v. Blackpool  
LEICESTER C. v. Manchester City  
LIVERPOOL v. Sunderland  
Middlesbrough v. WEST BROMWICH  
NEWCASTLE v. Leeds  
PORTSMOUTH v. Arsenal  
Sheffield U. v. Derby  
WOLVES v. Blackburn

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford v. Bury  
Burnley v. Southampton  
Charlton v. Fulham  
Grimbly v. Notts C.  
MANCHESTER v. Bradford C.  
NOTTS F. v. West Ham  
OLDHAM v. Port Vale  
PLYMOUTH v. Lincoln  
Preston N.E. v. Millwall  
STOKE v. Chesterfield  
TOTTENHAM v. Swansea

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v. Luton

Brighton v. TORQUAY

Bristol R. v. Exeter

CARDIFF v. Bristol C.

CRYSTAL P. v. Swindon

Gillingham v. Clapton O.

NORWICH v. Brentford

QUEEN'S P. R. v. Newport

READING v. Coventry

SOUTHBEND v. Bournemouth

WAFFORD v. Northampton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON v. Gateshead

BARROW v. Doncaster

CHESTER v. Darlington

CREWE v. Hartlepools

Marlboro v. Wrexham

NEW v. Stockport

BRIGHTON v. Halifax

Etherington v. Walsall

PORTSMOUTH v. Tranmere

STOKE v. Barnsley

YORK v. Wrexham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie v. CELTIC

AYR v. ST. MIRREN

CLYDE v. Falkirk

COWDEN v. ST. MIRREN

DEATH v. E. Stirling

HEARTS v. Kilmarnock

MORTON v. Hamilton

MONTGOMERY v. Third Lanark

PATRICK v. Dundee

RANGERS v. Aberdeen

ST. JOHN v. Queens Park

#### TEST TENNIS SCORE REVISED.

#### Australia's Two Wins.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Rugby Club against H.M.S. Medway at 5.10 p.m. on the Club ground to-day:—F. E. Skinner, Hynes, A. D. Lowson, D. F. Kelby, A. H. Harbord; A. F. Jenkins, A. W. Torrible; J. E. Cogan, A. P. Laroche, M. N. Cochrane, W. E. Peers, R. O. F. King, A. G. Dalziel, K. A. Munro, and A. N. Other.

#### CHINESE POLICE WIN.

The scores of the first tennis test match between America and Australia were incorrectly cabled by Reuter yesterday. Moon and Sprokle (Australia) defeated Allison and Van Ryn 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

America won the contest by 8 matches to 2.—Reuter.

#### CHINESE POLICE WIN.

The following were the senior winners in yesterday's chess

matches:—C. E. Wong and C. M. Sequela, Juniors:—A. J. Blirko, P. Ivanovich and J. Easton. A. C. Ridlington and P. T. Rozario each secured a half.

#### H.M.S. OTIS WIN.

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Otis defeated H.M.S. Portland in a scrappy

friendly hockey encounter, by 4 goals to 1. One-handed play spoils most of the exchanges.

## POLICE INTERPORT SOCCER

### Itinerary For Canton Visitors.

The Canton Police football eleven, which is arriving by train on Saturday night, will be welcomed by the Inspector-General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) at Central Police Headquarters on Saturday morning, after which they will tour the Island in cars.

On Sunday morning, a motor trip round the New Territories will be made, and at night, the official Interport dinner will be held at Gloucester Building. The visitors return to Canton by train on Monday morning.

During their stay here they will play the following matches:

Saturday—Canton Police v Hong Kong Police at Caroline Hill at 3.45 p.m.

Sunday—Combined Police v Combined Hong Kong Chinese on the Club ground at 3.45 p.m.

### SOUTHPORT ENTER SECOND ROUND

#### Win Replay At Nelson.

London, To-day.

Southport qualified to meet Swindon Town in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup when they beat Nelson four clear goals on the latter's ground.

On Saturday the two teams drew at Southport, both sides scoring three times, and yesterday's game was the replay.—Reuter.

#### CIVIL SERVICE ELEVENTH.

#### League Games Against Hong Kong Club.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their League Cricket games against the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday at 2 p.m.

#### 1st XI at C.S.C.C.

G. R. Sayer (Captain); J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, J. M. Batrow, F. J. de Rome, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins, E. B. Reed, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington and R. M. Wood.

#### 2nd XI at H.K.C.C.

F. J. Ling (Captain); F. H. Holden, N. J. Bebbington, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, J. G. Pilcher, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, R. A. J. Simpson and A. E. Wood.

#### RUGBY CLUB TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

#### Peers Turning Out.

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## SIR PAUL CHATER'S AMAZING RECORD AT 1884 ANNUAL MEETING

### FIFTEEN WINS WITH TEN PONIES

**"WILD HARRY" SAT LIKE A MONKEY ON A POLE**

**MR. HOUGH THE ELEPHANT RIDER**

**RIDERS OF THE EIGHTIES CAN BOAST OF BETTER RECORDS.**

(By Scrutator.)

[This is the second instalment of the History of the Hong Kong Jockey Club from 1846 to 1932 as told by "Scrutator." The third instalment will appear in next Wednesday's Racing supplement.]

NOT until comparatively recent years has racing in the Colony become the cosmopolitan sport it is today, and many of the older enthusiasts here to-day can well remember when both owners and riders were comprised solely of the taipans of the city. As one well-known sportsman said recently "It is not so amateurish as it was?"

With the exception of the annual meeting, the other meetings until about 20 years ago were run under the auspices of the Gymkhana Club, several of the events being over the sticks. The hurdles in those days were portable structures of bamboo and were carried on the track and set by coolies. Private matches were also popular events, and seldom a year passed when several of these events did not take place.

The stable records to date show a remarkable increase in owners; but few of the stables of recent years can boast of the successes of the sportsmen of the last century.

The most remarkable success of any one stable in the records of the Hong Kong turf, up to the year 1909, and probably up to the present day, was achieved at the meeting of 1884, when Mr. Paul Chater (later Sir Paul) won 15 different races with 10 different ponies out of a string of 18 which he was running.

These wins comprised the Ashley Cup, Hong Kong Derby, Maharajah Cup, Foochow Cup, German Cup, Parsee Cup, Professional Cup, Driveway Cup, Brokers Cup, Flyaway Stakes, Farewell Cup, Navy Stakes, Garrison Cup, Consolation Stakes and the Champions.

In addition, two ponies trained in his stable—one for Mr. H. N. Mody and the other for Mr. T. Chater (a brother of Sir Paul)—won a race each, thus making 17 wins for the stable out of a total of 28 races run during the three days of the meeting. Of these winners, Mr. Nickells rode ten and Mr. Pond, seven.

#### SIR PAUL RETIRES

After that success, Sir Paul Chater retired on his laurels, and did not race in Hong Kong after that meeting, although he continued to train Mr. Mody's large and generally successful stable. Since 1865, until the time of his death in 1926, Sir Paul rarely missed a meeting. Of stables, none has been such a consistent supporter of the Hong Kong turf as that which was started almost at the commencement of racing in Hong Kong by Messrs. David and Joseph Jardine, brothers of Sir Robert Jardine, whose name appears in the records for 1850 and subsequent years as a successful owner and jockey. Successive partners in the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company have continued this sportmanlike encouragement of racing in Hong Kong year by year, almost without a single interruption.

It used to be a common mistake that the expenses connected with racing were borne by the partners of the Firm in the Far East out of a common fund to which the Firm contributed. This was quite an erroneous impression.

#### MEETING OF THE FANLING HOUNDS

##### List of December Fixtures

Below is given the list of meets for the Fanling Hunt hounds for the first part of December:

Dec. 4, Hunters Arms, 3.15 p.m.  
Dec. 7, Kennels, 3.15 p.m.  
Dec. 11, Shemangahui Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m.  
Dec. 14, Potts' Bungalow, 3.15 p.m.  
Dec. 18, Lok Ma Chau Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m.  
Dec. 21, Kennels, 3.15 p.m.

key Club where he was one of the most popular riders.

##### SHANGHAI "CRACKS"

The Shanghai contingent which came down to ride at the 1887 meeting was reputed to have been the strongest group of riders of that century. It comprised of Mr. S. Sasso, Mr. Baker and the historic names of Mr. Harry Hutchings, Mr. J. A. Pond, Mr. "Pip" Reynell, Mr. Nickells and Mr. T. F. Hough. Mr. Hutchings, "Wild Harry," as he was popularly nicknamed, was the most successful.

"Wild Harry," an American by birth, learned to ride in Shanghai. He was a short, wiry man with remarkable strength and rode with very short stirrups—so short in fact that he seldom wore spurs. He seldom carried a whip, but won his races partly by the light way in which he sat his pony, and partly by his muscular strength with which he forced his mount past the post.

A number of globe trotters who were watching the gallops before the meeting of 1889 found his method of riding somewhat humorous. Commenting on his remarkable seat one said, "Do you call that your crack jockey? Why, he does not know how to sit—he looks like a monkey on a pole."

And yet "Wild Harry" was only sitting as Tod Sloan taught English jockeys to sit many years after, only in a more exaggerated form.

Mr. Pond was scarcely less successful than Mr. Hutchings, and was remarkable for his rush at the finish; he used to afford his many admirers immense satisfaction by snatching victory almost on the post. Mr. Reynell was hard to beat if he had a pony which suited him, but he did not persevere much if he did not sit comfortably.

##### STRONGEST JOCKEY

Mr. T. F. Hough was undoubtedly the strongest jockey that has ever been seen in Hong Kong or China, and it is no exaggeration to say that he won many races on ponies on which no other man riding at the time would have succeeded.

In 1887, he won the Championships on Mr. Bell-Irving's Miette after a tremendous race, but the pony did nothing afterwards. The effort he was forced to give proved too much for him. In 1889, he won the same race on the same owner's Orlando, although the pony had run a punishing race of 1½ miles in the Challenge Cup earlier in the day and was by no means the first string of the stable, which had four entries in the event.

Mr. Hough's brilliant career as a gentleman rider came to an end in 1894, when Mr. Bell-Irving's Vagrant fell with him in the Champion Stakes. He sustained a badly broken leg which gave him a lot of trouble in after years. After the fracture was united it was found that the toes were injured, and he was forced to see a specialist in London after his discharge from the Hospital in Hong Kong.

Mr. N. R. Crawford was a most attractive rider and at once made a mark by winning a race. He had, while studying at Rouen, ridden training gallops for his amusement at a racing stable there, and there is no doubt that he was a proficient horseman who would have established a great reputation in the Far East had he not died of typhoid fever in 1888. His death was a great loss to the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

#### SINGAPORE T.C. VENUE TO BE CHANGED

##### Old Race Course Dates Back To 1843

#### NEW COURSE AT BUKIT TIMAH

Singapore, Nov. 21.

The races on Saturday were well attended, Sir John Scott and Lady Scott being among those present. An excellent day's sport concluded a very successful meeting.

Indeed, it was such a day as to prove a fitting farewell to the old race course which has been the venue of the Singapore Turf Club meetings ever since racing first, started in Singapura, as far back as in 1843. Future race meetings will be held at the new course at Bukit Timah.

At the conclusion of the meeting, therefore, mementoes were presented to W. W. Redfearn and Spencer, the trainer and jockey respectively of Eagle's Claw, which won the Farewell Handicap.

The trophies won during the meeting were presented by Lady Scott at the end of the afternoon.

#### Handicaps For Saturday

The following handicaps have been allotted for the Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley next Saturday:

Rooty-Hill Handicap, "A" Class, five furlongs—Evening Star, 148;

The Giraffe, 160; Woodland Stag, 170; Wotin, 135.

Lanark Handicap, "C" Class 1½ miles—Adam, 140; Ajax, 150; California, 145; Devon, 158; Flying Tourist, 161; Mon. Talisman, 151; Navy Hall, 168; Nippy, 162; Powhatan, 154; Punch, 140; The Lion, 140.

St. Andrew's Stakes, one and a half mile—Daylight Eve, 145;

Flying Tourist, 151; Liberty Bay, 161; Sitting Bull, 152; Tiana, 145; Bag and Baggage, 168; Gay Crusader, 155; Bright Star, 148; Blue Star, 151; Gold Key, 145; Wild Life, 158; Hetman, 165.

Perthshire Handicap, "D" Class, six furlongs—Blue Love, 150; Cebu, 140; Cy-pres, 154; Festival Eve, 155; Gold Mine, 150; Gold Bar, 150; Gold Ring, 165; Golden Arrow, 140; Golden Star, 155; Guiding Star, 140; Kate, 165; King's Parade, 148; Lobster Bay, 158; Orlando, 152; Pocahontas, 140; Powerful King, 148; Pure Music, 140; Shappy Eve, 150; The

#### CORONATION GOLD CUP STOLEN FROM MUSEUM

##### Trophy Won By Solario

The Coronation Gold Cup, won at Epsom by the famous race horse Solaro and bequeathed by Sir John Rutherford in his will to Blackburn (Lancs.), has been stolen from the Blackburn Art Gallery and Museum.

The cup was the most valuable of the gold trophies won by Solaro. It was won in the Coronation Stakes during Derby week in 1926.

#### WINNING OWNERS

In the English flat racing season which ended with the Manchester November Handicap on Saturday the owners' list was topped by H. H. the Aga Khan, who won £57,778 in stake money. Other winners were:

Most successful stable, Butters, with stake money of £71,105.

Most successful trainer, D. Peacock, 100 winners.

Most successful Jockey Gordon Richards, 190 winning mounts.

#### Pointers For Saturday From To-day's Gallops At The Valley

##### M. FROST EXERCISED

Liberty Bay, favourite for the big race at Saturday's Meeting, and concluded his 1½ Miles gallop with a 1.03 effort. Hetman, his most dangerous challenger, went over the last three-quarters in 1.35. It looks a good thing for the Bay pony, though Hetman is looking extraordinarily fit and has a 6 lb. weight advantage.

Gay Crusader, another entrant for the St. Andrew's Stakes, was also out, Mr. Reidy giving him a very easy gallop. The pony looked unfit and will probably be withdrawn. Sitting Bull and Blue Star were both out, but both are below the standard of the favourites, and, with the probable scratching of Flying Tourist, Gay Crusader, Bright Star, Blue Star, and Gold Key the field is left to Daylight Eve, Liberty Bay, Sitting Bull, Bag and Baggage, Wild Life and Hetman. Bright Star was out under Mr. Pan, but did not look very promising, clocking 1.08.2 for the last half mile and 36.2 for the last quarter.

Sitting Bull, entered for the St. Andrew's Stakes, showed good form when galloping this morning, but will be outclassed by both Liberty Bay and Hetman. Mr. Butler, who was in the saddle at exercise, will ride the pony in the race on Saturday.

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Specialist to enquire "did they race elephants in Hong Kong?"

The racing careers of the many famous riders in Hong Kong are far too lengthy to enumerate, but they will be long remembered.

Messrs. G.C.C. Masters, Gresson, Morton Jones, Hart Buck, H. Sampson, John Johnston, "Chuck" Burkhill, D. W. Crawford, Wakeford Cox, J. C. Cummings, "Tinny" Midwood, J. A. Hayes, E. Miller, and Vida, are only a few of whom mention could be made.

Johnstone was said to be the best horseman East of Suez and Burkhill was "run up to follow and had 'em to beat."

All these are but names now.

That they were hard riding set

Flying Tourist, who is entered, Benham but was not very impressive, clocking 34 for the last quarter of a slow gallop.

The Rooty-Hill Handicap should see Woodland Stag bring off a comfortable win with Wotin and Evening Star in the second and third places. Mr. Frost was out on the Stag pony and, after encountering some difficulty in persuading his mount to gallop, gave the pony full rein for an impressive try out. The pony was very fresh and looking in excellent condition. The Giraffe, the fourth entry in the race, is being withdrawn in view of the near proximity of the Autumn Champions, at which it is expected to render a good account of itself.

WOTIN, who was galloped slowly over 1½ miles this morning, is going to give Woodland Stag a good run in the Australian "A" class ponies race on Saturday if the prophets speak the truth. If the pony gets a good start he will be difficult to catch.

Mr. G. A. Harriman had a tired mount in Gold Key, when galloping over the Mile this morning. The pony faded out in the final furlong, returning the time of 33.8; 1.09; 1.44.1; 2.18.2. The same rider was out on Golden Arrow, and that pony also failed to impress, covering the last quarter of his Mile gallop in 33.3.

DAYLIGHT EVE, who was ridden by Mr. "Fred" Roza this morning, covered the Mile in 2.17, and is in excellent condition. He would have no doubt clocked a better time this morning had he been able to keep to the rails throughout the gallop.

FIREFLY, entered for the Inverness Plate on Saturday, has been put through his paces thoroughly during this week, and has proved very satisfying. This morning, however, he did not look too impressive with Mr. H. V. Pearce in the saddle. The strenuous time to which the pony has been subjected may prove too much for him on Saturday.

Ajax, entered for the Lanark Handicap, was taken out by Mr. W. da Roza and did his last half mile in 1.07. California, under Mr. S. Y. Liang, was taken over an easy gallop doing the last half mile in 1.05.1, the last quarter being 33.1. Both ponies looked fit, but are not good enough for place money, though California might provide a productive outsider.

Deveron showed a good finish under Mr. G. U. da Roza, concluding a strenuous Mile with 31.1 for the last quarter. Navy Hall, the favourite for the event, looked a perfect picture when taken out of the track by Mr. F. M. L. Soares and showed a powerful finish after a slow gallop. It should win comfortably on Saturday.

The Tiger was out under Mr. Frost and, though blanketed for his 1½ Mile gallop, he clocked 33.8 for the last quarter. His owners evidently are getting him into first class condition for Saturday when his chances are favoured for the Glasgow Handicap. Racing Boy, the champion China pony to date, will make his debut in the "B" class, but he stands very little chance of causing a sensation despite definite proof of his fitness this morning.

H. E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL was down on the course this morning, and exercised his Manila Bay pony which is brought down to the Valley from the Government House stables every morning. His Excellency was accompanied by Mr. "Johnny" Heard, one-time champion jockey, during the course of his morning ride.

Mr. Hayley-Bell, 66 minis., a pensioner of Customs, was also down at the Valley, and, after being an interested spectator during the earlier gallops, went out for a ride himself. Mr. T. H. G. Grayfield was also at the Valley as a spectator, making the long trip from Taipo to glean a few useful details in preparation for Saturday. Miss Rachel Wong, daughter of Dr. Wong, an enthusiastic horsewoman, was also present during the gallops. Among the many sportsmen to be seen among the few spectators were Dr. A. R. Selby, captain of the Rugby Club, and Mr. E. Zimmern, captain of the Craggiong Cricket Club.

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## THE BETRAYAL

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of the scaffold Sher Gul's glance swept the multitude of silent witnesses with ferocious anxiety. He was looking for Ghulam Chandio.

"Hast thou seen him?" he whispered to his companion, "He said he would be here."

The magistrate read the sentence of the court, as required by law, returned it to its envelope, and handed it to the deputy gaoler.

Then he read the warrant for the execution, slowly and impressively. Some twenty thousand men stood round that square, so silent and motionless that only the magistrates low, steady tones were heard. Traffic in the streets surrounding the gaol seemed to have ceased. The kites that hovered above, dim specks in the cloudless blue, seemed to be inert. In that death-like hush only one figure showed any signs of animation.

Sher Gul again spoke to his companion in a savage whisper: "Hast thou seen him? He said he would be here. I cannot see him," and he craned his neck to see beyond the scaffold.

The other made no answer but glanced at the grim structure that confronted him. The strong cross beam showed stark against the tender glory of the dawn and the gentle morning breeze swayed the dangling ropes in mocking invitation.

For the last time the doomed wretched were given the opportunity to send a last message. Sher Gul stepped boldly forward, wrenched his pinioned arm from those who proffered assistance and briskly mounted the ladder. From the platform he had a clear view of that sea of staring, horror-stricken faces, and with wolfish eagerness his eyes searched for his leader. He fixed them on a man who bore a slight resemblance to Ghulam Chandio; and that man buried his face in his hands, overcome by the savage intentness of the doomed felon's gaze.

One more yearning search, and a ghastly gray pallor overspread Sher Gul's face. His courage failed. From the hour of his arrest he had shown a brutal indifference to his fate. Now he quailed. His trusted leader had broken his promise.

Outlawed, and outcast, an Ishmael among men, shunned even by fellow thieves, Sher Gul had

shown that he had one redeeming virtue. He had been loyal to the greater brute who ruled him and others of his kind by the fear of torture and death, who had been swift to succour and swift to slay.

Ruled by the brutal methods which an Oriental knows how to appreciate, Sher Gul had given his whole-hearted allegiance. All he had asked of the few minutes of life that were left to him was a sight of his leader's face in a last, silent farewell. And his trusted leader had failed him.

"Allah! Allah! Allah!" Mahomed Yar Rasool Allah, his companion repeated in loud, clear tones, as the convict who acted as executioner gently pushed him into position under the noose. Sher Gul, ashamed of having betrayed his disappointment, glanced up and stepped jauntily under the other noose.

"Allah! Allah! Allah!" Mahomed Yar Rasool Allah, he shouted, as the noose was placed around his

neck. It was more an expression of despair than a confession of faith.

He bellowed it again in insolent defiance to life, in hideous defiance of death, in bragart attempt to show a bold front to those who had gathered to watch him die. Once more: "Allah! Allah! Allah!"

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Akbar Ali, standing on the edge of the crowd, had followed that flashing glance and recognised Ghulam Chandio disguised as a Hindu trader.

The detective did not even turn his head but his eyes telegraphed their eager message to the white man who was watching for it. Their long search was ended.

Sher Gul's last glance had betrayed his leader.

## THE END.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR CANADA &amp; U.S.A.

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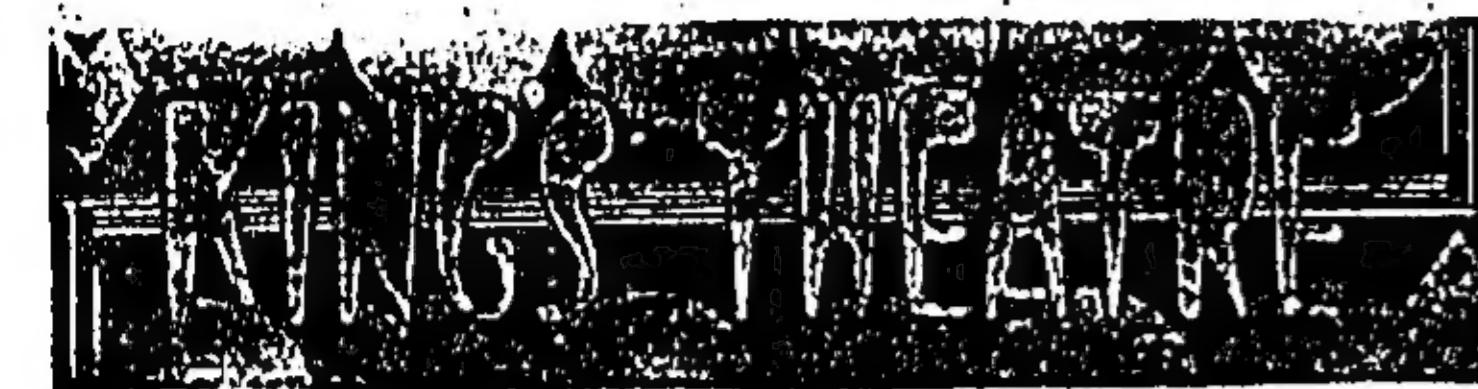
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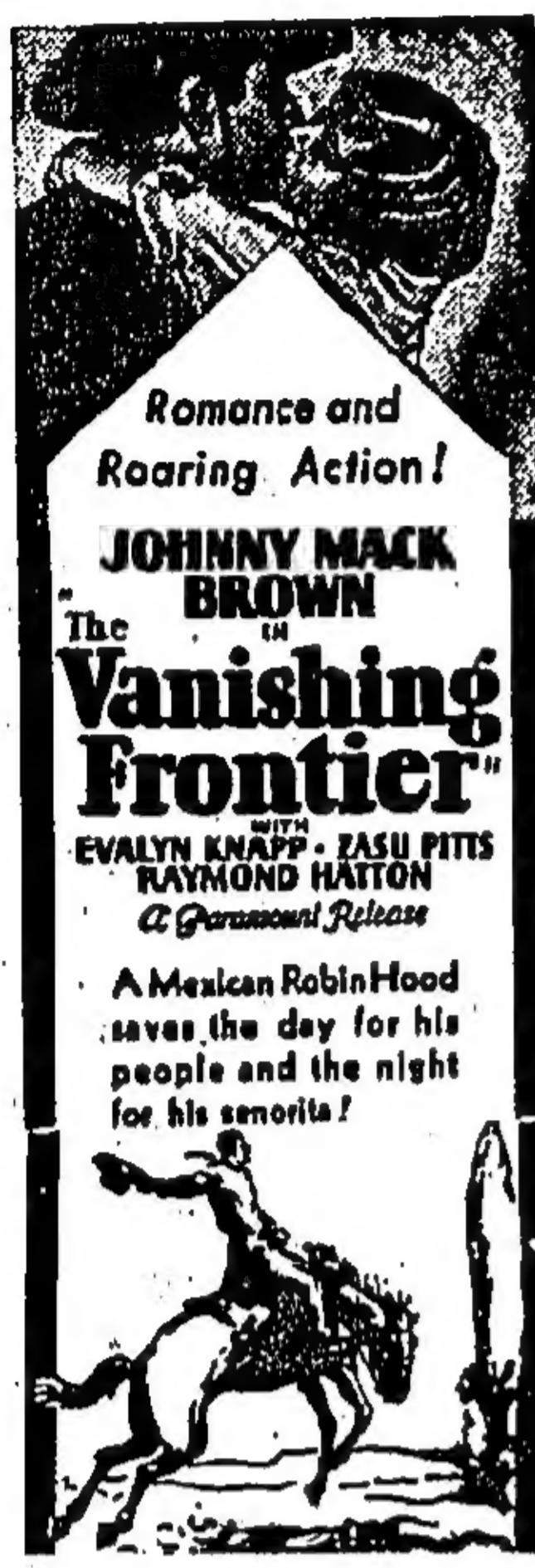
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Special items on the programme are an exhibition of early Chinese methods of fire extinction, English methods during the latter part of the nineteenth century, cutting through a ship's hull with oxygen apparatus and the use of oxygen breathing apparatus. The usual motor-pump drill competition will be held, followed by the presentation of prizes and the award of a command to A.S.O. A. I. Cash. At the conclusion of the land display, the appliances will drive past H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, who will take the salute.

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## BRITAIN PREPARES TO PAY AMERICA

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### LAUSANNE DIFFICULTIES.

Among many other considerations to be borne in mind is the effect upon the Lausanne agreements—whether Britain's payments could conceivably be continued without re-opening the questions on which settlement was then reached and whether Britain could go on paying the United States without receiving anything from those countries which owe her money. Britain has already paid £200,000,000 more to the United States than she received from her debtors, although the amount due to her was more than the amount due from her to the United States.

It is, however, the economic consequences of the inter-Governmental debts which receive most attention in the British press. Newspapers generally take the view expressed in the "News Chronicle" by Sir Walter Layton, who, after pointing out the effect of the American tariff, one of the highest in the world, upon the flow of goods, declares:

"There is no device known to the science of economics or to the art of finance which will enable a creditor to go on collecting debts due to it if it will not receive the goods and services of its debtors."—British Wireless Service.

Paris. American lumber exports to France were subject to increased duty to-day through a government decree raising the tariff on common wood and lumber from 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

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## LYTTON REPORT DISCUSSED

### Minister's Envoy goes to Canton

Dr. Lim Tung-hai, the special representative of Dr. Lo Wen-kan, returned to Hong Kong yesterday from Canton, after a consultation with the Southern Authorities regarding the Lytton Report.

Dr. Tung said he would not go North until he received instructions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to do so.

## FRANCE RAISES TARIFF ON AMERICAN LUMBER.

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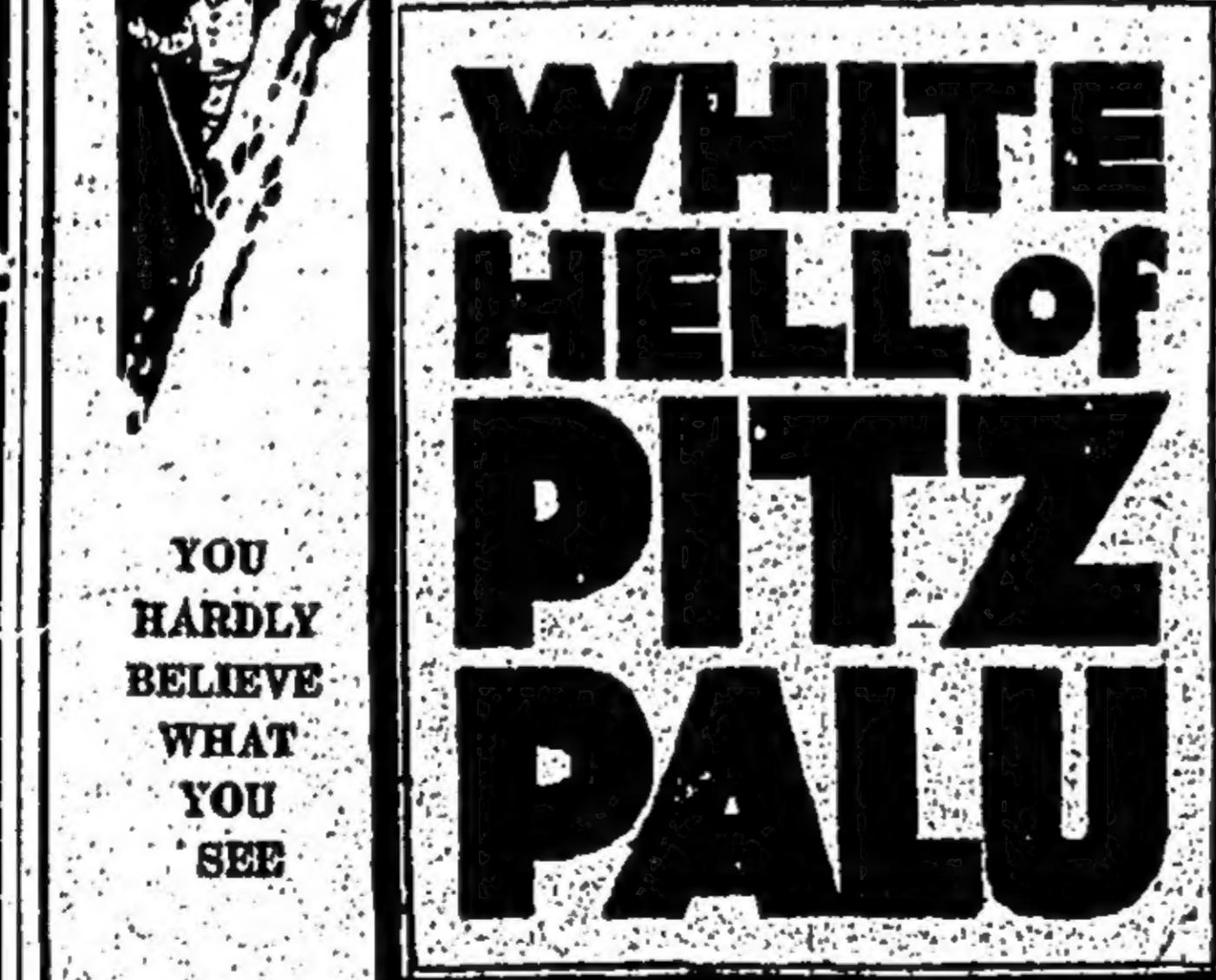
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